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Product Name **SHELLITE****Section 1 - Identification****Product Identifier**

SHELLITE

**Company Name**

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**Number****Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification****GHS Classification**

Aspiration hazard: Category 1

**of the**

Flammable liquids: Category 2

**Substance/Mixture**

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 2

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3 (Narcotic)

**Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Pictogram (s)**

Health hazard, Flame, Environment, Exclamation mark

**Precautionary Statement – Prevention**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280(f) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391 Collect spillage.

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<b>Precautionary Statement – Storage</b>	P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up.
<b>Precautionary Statement – Disposal</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Precautionary Statement – General</b>	P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Heptane and isomers	various	32-36 %
	Cyclohexane	110-82-7	25-27 %
	n-Hexane	110-54-3	15-20 %
	Other hydrocarbons	N/A	to 100%

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
<b>Skin</b>	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available.
<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Product is a mixture of hydrocarbons. If swallowed, vomiting should not have been induced because of risk of aspiration of hydrocarbon froth into the lungs. Irritating to skin and eyes. Concentrated vapours may be narcotic. Inhalation over-exposure may lead to pulmonary oedema. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

## Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide for small fires only. Do not use water in a jet.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. Vapour is heavier than air, can spread along ground and distant ignition is possible.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters</b>	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Highly flammable liquid, flash point -15 °C. Vapour/air mixture may be flammable. Vapour heavier than air, risk of remote ignition. Spray/mist will be more flammable than the liquid. Contact with strong oxidising agents may cause fire.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3YE

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

<b>Emergency Procedures</b>	Contain. Shut off all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	For small spills (<1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. For larger spills (> 1 drum), transfer by means such as a vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or disposal. Do not flush residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow any residues to evaporate or use an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely.

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**Spills & Disposal** Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading and entering waterway using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers. Take precautionary measure against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and earthing all equipment.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours. Keep away from naked flames and other sources of ignition.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle and open container with care in well ventilated area. Ensure that the workplace is ventilated such that the Occupational Exposure limit is not exceeded. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Do not store near aerosols, flammables, strong oxidants and corrosives.
<b>Product Transfer</b>	Electrostatic charges may be generated during transfer. Electrostatic discharge may cause fire. Ensure electrical continuity by earthing all equipment. Remove any ignition sources and avoid sparks and any other sources of heat.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

<b>Exposure Control Measures</b>	In the absence of occupational exposure standards for this product, it is recommended that the following be adopted: HSPA 450mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (8hr)			
<b>Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values</b>	<u>Name</u>	<b>STEL</b>	<b>TWA</b>	
		<u>mg/m<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m<sup>3</sup></u>
	n-Hexane			176 50
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Use only flame proof equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation (same as outdoors) when using. If handling industrial quantities, or if vapour risk exists, consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination as low as possible and at least below the TLV.			
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If work practices do not maintain airborne level below the exposure standard, use appropriate respiratory protection equipment. When using respirators, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter for organic gases and vapours (boiling point > 65 Deg C). Respirators should comply with AS1716 or an equivalent approved by a state/territory authority.			
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Avoid breathing the vapour or spray/mist. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:- Normal Use: Eye/face protection Gloves, rubber or plastic. Industrial Quantities: Face shield or safety glasses Gloves, rubber or plastic Plastic apron, sleeves and boots Impervious overalls. Always maintain a high level of personal hygiene when using this product. That is wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.			

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, almost colourless, oily liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Paraffinic Sweet
<b>Melting Point</b>	Data not available

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<b>Boiling Point</b>	75-115 degC
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not miscible with water
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.7
<b>pH</b>	N/A
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	No data.
<b>Relative Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	8.65 @ 20 Deg C
<b>Flash Point</b>	-15C (Abel)
<b>Flammability</b>	Flammable liquid.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	350 °C
<b>Other Information</b>	Mixture of aliphatic hydrocarbons. Flammable. Contact with strong oxidising agents may cause fire. Very slippery when spilled.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal use conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Oxides of carbon, black smoke.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rat
<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg , Rat
<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	Expected to be of low toxicity: LC50 >20 mg/l / 4 hours, Rat High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Risk of aspiration of hydrocarbon froth into the lungs. Likely to cause gastric upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. May cause central nervous system depression, characterised by excitement, then headache, dizziness, drowsiness and nausea. Advanced intoxication may cause collapse, loss of consciousness, coma, possible death from respiratory collapse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of vapours may cause central nervous system effects, including headache, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, unconsciousness and coma. Aspiration of even quite small quantities of hydrocarbons into the lungs may cause serious lung damage, pneumonitis (inflammation of lung tissues) and pulmonary oedema (fluid build-up in the lungs) which may become a medical emergency. Onset of symptoms may be delayed.
<b>Skin</b>	May be irritating to skin. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin. May cause redness, irritation, dryness cracking and inflammation. May cause cyanosis of the extremities.
<b>Eye</b>	Irritating to eyes. May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Tumours produced in animals are not considered relevant to humans. (Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Light Aliphatic)
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Causes foetotoxicity in animals at doses which are maternally toxic. Affects reproductive system in animals at doses which produce other toxic effects. (n-Hexane)
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not expected to be mutagenic.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Kidney: caused kidney effects in male rats which are not considered relevant

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to humans  
Peripheral nervous system: causes peripheral neuropathy which can be potentiated by ketones. (n-Hexane)

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic organisms.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	Readily biodegradable. Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.
<b>Mobility</b>	Adsorbs to soil and has low mobility. Floats on water.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Has the potential to bioaccumulate.
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, sewers, or ground.
<b>Acute Toxicity - Fish</b>	1 < LC/EC/IC50 <= 10 mg/l
<b>Acute Toxicity - Daphnia</b>	1 < LC/EC/IC50 <= 10 mg/l
<b>Acute Toxicity - Algae</b>	1 < LC/EC/IC50 <= 10 mg/l
<b>Acute Toxicity - Bacteria</b>	1 < LC/EC/IC50 <= 10 mg/l

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.
<b>Product Disposal</b>	Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.
<b>Container Disposal and Methods</b>	Drain container thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Refer to Section 7 before handling the product or containers. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleared drums. Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

<b>Transport Information</b>	Classified as a Class 3 Dangerous Good. Dangerous Goods of Class 3 Flammable Liquids, are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1, Class 2.1, if both the Class 3 and Class 2.1, dangerous goods are in bulk, Class 2.3, Class 4.2, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 3 dangerous goods are nitromethane and Class 7.
<b>ADG UN Number</b>	1268
<b>ADG Proper Shipping Name</b>	PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.
<b>ADG Transport Hazard Class</b>	3
<b>ADG Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	3YE
<b>EPG Number</b>	3A1
<b>IERG Number</b>	14

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Poisons Schedule** S5

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**Australia** All components listed.  
(AICS/AIIC)

## Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

**Date of Preparation** 30/10/2024

**Literature References** Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals GHS7

**Signature of Preparer/Data Service** Technical Manager 0417 744 144

**Technical Contact Numbers** Emergency Advice All Hours:  
Technical Manager: 0417 744 144 Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm  
Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 - 24hrs  
Transport/Fire Emergency: 000 (Emergency services)

**Other Information** This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the Workplace. Please refer to the technical datasheet (Instructions for use), and the label on the drum. The company cannot anticipate or control the individual working conditions encountered and so each user should read this SDS carefully, and if in doubt ring the Contact Point Number given below.

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